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August 19, 2002

Mr. Leslie T. Rogers
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201 Mission Street, Suite 2210
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Attention: Mr. Ray Sukys

Dear Mr. Sukys:

With this letter, I am transmitting the following amendment to the California's 2002/03-2004/05 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP) for your approval. This amendment include programming modifications to the rural, non-Metropolitan Planning Organization, portion of the State and applies specifically to any or all of the twenty-one rural air quality attainment counties.

<u>No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
18	Transit Element <ul style="list-style-type: none">Federal Transit Administration (FTA) – Section 5309 (MPO ID: FTA5309): The amendment programs this lump sum project to include Fiscal Year (FY) 2002 FTA earmark grants. The amendment programs a total of \$144,256 for the Amador Regional Transit System (ARTS) and \$129,941 for the Calaveras Council of Governments respectively for purchasing buses. See enclosure.

The updated programming is for project types within Table 2 & 3- Exempt Projects, of 40 CFR § 93.126 that are exempt from the conformity determination requirement. Therefore, this FTIP Amendment is consistent with the State Implementation Plan. This project is included and submitted by Caltrans through the California Transportation Improvement Program System (CTIPS).

Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Abhijit Bagde of my staff at (916) 654-3638.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Ross A. Chittenden".

FOR ROSS A. CHITTENDEN, Chief
Division of Transportation Programming

Enclosure

c: Abhijit Bagde – Caltrans
Daniel Wayne – Calaveras Council of Governments
A. P. Ireland – Amador Regional Transit System

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